

Amendments of the Specification

Abstract

Please make the following amendment to correct informalities contained in the abstract of the disclosure.

A lancet device (10) having an internal magnet (20) and the forces emanating therefrom driving and retracting a collar (30) and a lancet (60). The device has a steady state condition (SS) wherein the device is at rest and in equilibrium. The device can be armed and activated to puncture. Once puncturing has occurred the device returns to a steady state condition.

Detailed Description of the Invention

Please make the following amendments contained in the detailed description of the invention.

Page 3, lines 10-15 should be amended to read: The present invention uses the full, complete, 360 degrees, magnetic field of a permanent magnet to project the tip of a lancet outwardly from the device from a safe, steady state position to a puncturing position and to retract the lancet back to the protected, steady state position. The complete use of the magnetic field reduces oscillation, or movement, of the tip in directions other than the traveling direction of the tip without using an external energy source. This greatly increases the efficiency of the lancet and reduces pain potentially caused thereby.

Amendments of the Claims

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims

1. (currently amended) A lancet device comprising: